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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON UK

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0561

NEA/ARP FOR DICKMAN/LUMSDEN

E.O. 11652 : ADS - 12/31/76

TAGS : OTRA, BA, US

SUBJECT : AMBASSADOR'S CONSULTATION

1. I AM PLANNING TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN
TIME TO CONTACT YOU BEFORE COB. LEAVE MY CONSULTATION
SCHEDULE IN YOUR HANDS WITH FOLLOWING VERY TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS:

(A) AUG. 5-6 - INITIATE DISCUSSIONS ON BOTH LEGAL AND ECONOMIC
QUESTIONS RELATED TO RETENTION OF MIDEASTFORCE:

(B) ON ASSUMPTION THESE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WILL HAVE TO BE
FOLLOWED BY SOME PAPER WORK AND CONSULTATION IN VARIOUS OFFICES
CONCERNED, COULD I NOT RESERVE AUG, 7-9 FOR WHATEVER BUSINESS
CONSULTATION, INCLUDING NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, THAT YOU AND BCIU
THINK APPROPRIATE?

(C) WOULD THEN PLAN TO SPEND AUG. 12-14 IN DEPARTMENT WRAPPING
UP MIDEASTFORCE QUESTION AND HOPEFULLY CONSULTING ON OTHER MATTERS
INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS:

(D) TENTATIVELY PLAN TO DEPART WASHINGTON FOR POST WITH FAMILY
THURSDAY, AUG. 15.

2. FOR LONDON: PLAN TO ARRIVE LONDON 0850 HRS THURSDAY, AUG. 01,
ON QANTAS FLT 01 AND LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON 1045 HRS FRIDAY,
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AUG. 2, ON PAA 107. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RESERVING

APPROPRIATE SINGLE ROOM (EXCELSIOR, FOR INSTANCE, WOULD BE FINE)
FOR EVENING OF AUG. 01, AND IN ARRANGING TO MAKE COURTESY CALL
ON AMIR OF BAHRAIN WHO IS EXPECTED TO STILL BE IN LONDON ON
AUG. 01.

3. FOR CINCUASNAVEUR: WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON
ADMIRAL SHEAR IF HE IS IN TOWN AUG. 01 OR ON REAR ADMIRAL
ENGEN IF ADMIRAL SHEAR NOT AVAILABLE.
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